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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## URGENT MEETING TONIGHT

The city has announced the possibility of receiving a \$250,000.00 grant. A citizen's meeting will be held Friday night, April 28th, at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

It is imperative that the members of the community attend these meetings and show interest in order for the city to receive these funds. Lack of community interest will definitely "kill" any possibility of our city receiving this grant.

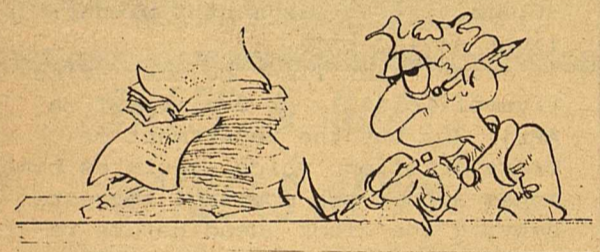
At the present time, a solid waste disposal area (dump) is the prime priority for these funds. Other suggestions will be welcomed at the meeting.

If significant response is not obtained at this meeting, it could result in tax increases for city residents.



Our Ambulance Crew is on the scene again. This time at a scene of a motorcycle-truck accident in Brackettville that injured two teenage girls.

### A Time to ponder!



BY: GEORGE

"OH WHAT A WICKED WEB WE WEAVE WHEN AT FIRST WE PRACTICE TO DECEIVE." (William Shakespeare 1564-1616)

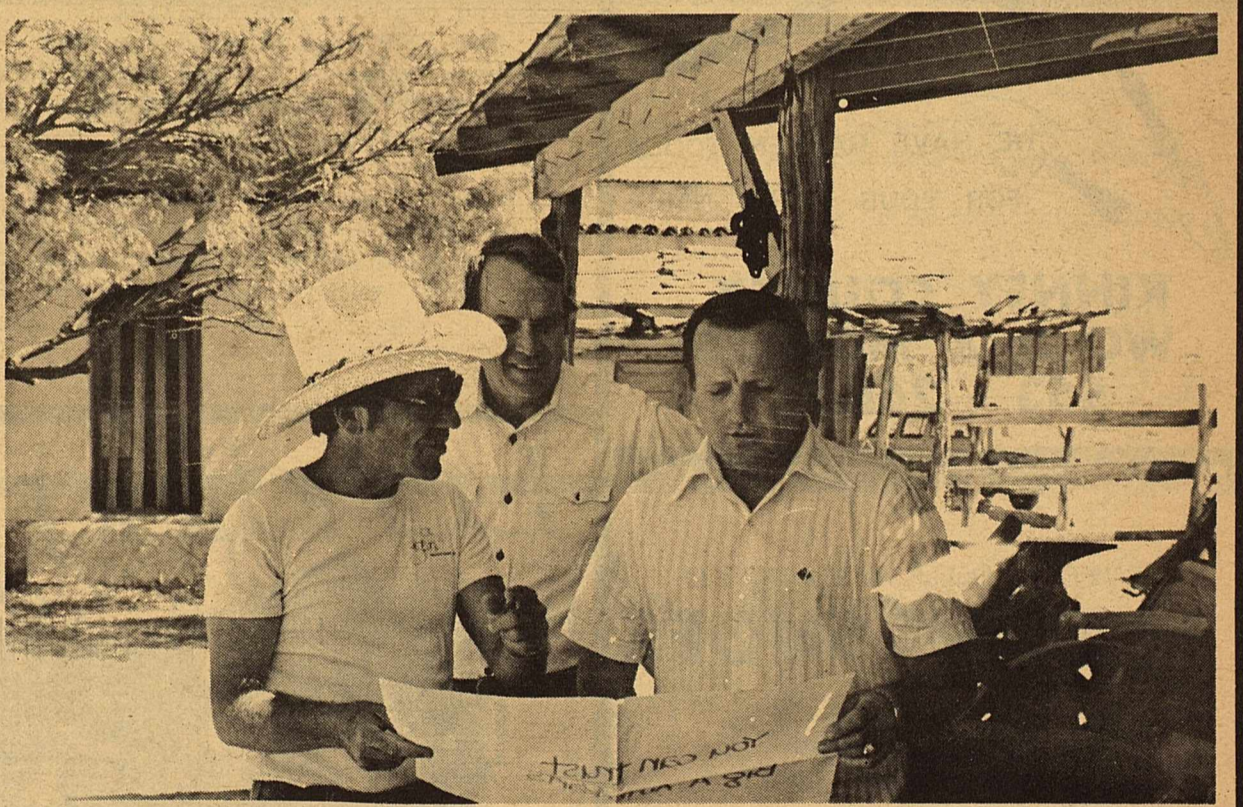
Some of our local 'politicos' should take note of what "Old Bill" had to say a few centuries ago.

Most newspapers endorse candidates that they think are the most qualified for office. We have refrained from this practice. We believe, that the voters of Kinney County have enough intelligence to make up their own minds!

The thing that makes it so hilarious is more than one of the candidates are claiming CREDIT for many of the accomplishments that they HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH! I wouldn't be a bit surprised if one of them wouldn't claim they were directly responsible for founding Fort Clark in 1852!!!

I understand that one county candidate is claiming that he was... directly responsible for getting Brackettville's streets paved. I certainly hope that this guy is not allergic to hot tar and feathers that some of the present and past City Officials would like to apply!

As Tonto would say: "He who speaks with forked tongue before election is gonna give you the..... arrow after election!"



Four time Indy winner, A. J. Foyt (on right) was at Alamo Village this past week filming a TV commercial for American Auto parts. Pictured with Foyt are Dick Tschudin, director from Hollywood, and Jesse Caesar of McCann Erickson Advertising of Houston, Texas. The new commercial will be televised nationally.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the 1978 year. They are as follows:  
Chief: Kenneth Hobbs  
Assistant Chief: Eloy Garcia  
Captain: Don Nance

Lt.: Martin Luna  
Treasurer: Daniel Kral  
Secretary: Alfred Pena  
Chaplain: Lingo Sandoval  
The new officers were elected at a "Family of Firemen" barbecue held on Saturday, April 22.



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APRIL 30-MAY 7

The United States' annual loss of five million acres of rural land to non-agricultural use is a special concern during this year's celebration of Soil Stewardship Week April 30-May 7, Charlie Ward, Chairman of the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District announced today.

This year's Soil Stewardship Week theme, "Compelling Ventures," also stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches roadsides, and construction sites, Ward added.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nation wide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources. Traditionally, churches and local citizen's groups participate.

"Nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the U.S. will focus their attention upon conserving and perserving America's best farmland during this 21st annual observance of Soil Stewardship Week," Ward said. "The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that of the five million acres annuall lost to agriculture, nearly one million acres are classed as "prime"land--the best and most productive land we have. We are encouraging the preservation of these top-quality farmlands for farming rather than their indiscriminate use for housing developments, highways, shopping centers, and the liek."

The 1978 Soil Stewardship Week reference booklet, "Compelling Ventures" and related materials are available to local churches and community groups through the local Soil and Water Conservation District. The publications were prepared by the National Associaton of Conservation Districts.

VOTE



for

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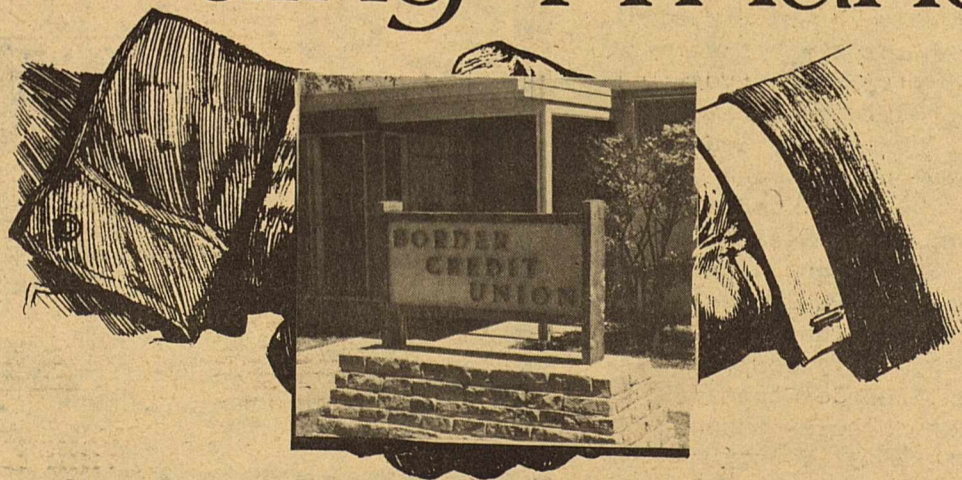
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Most Americans will turn the clock ahead one hour next Sunday, April 30, initiating six months of daylight saving time.

The "Fast Time" becomes effective officically at 2 a.m. EST on April 30, but the Department of Transportation, which regulates time zones across the country, suggests setting the clock ahead before retiring Saturday night, April 29.

A popular formula for remembering whether to set the clock ahead or back is "Spring Forward and Fall Backward", since standard time will return in the autumn, on the last Sunday in October.

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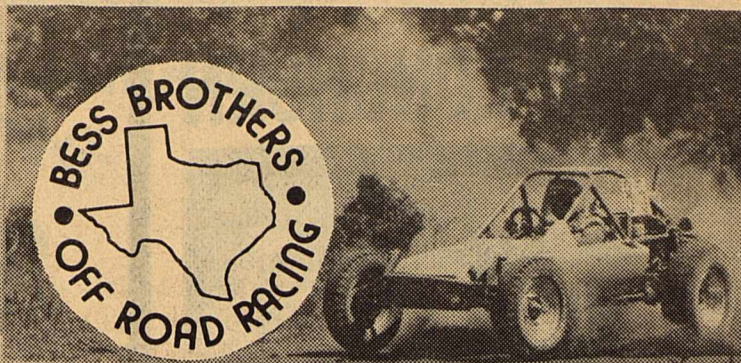
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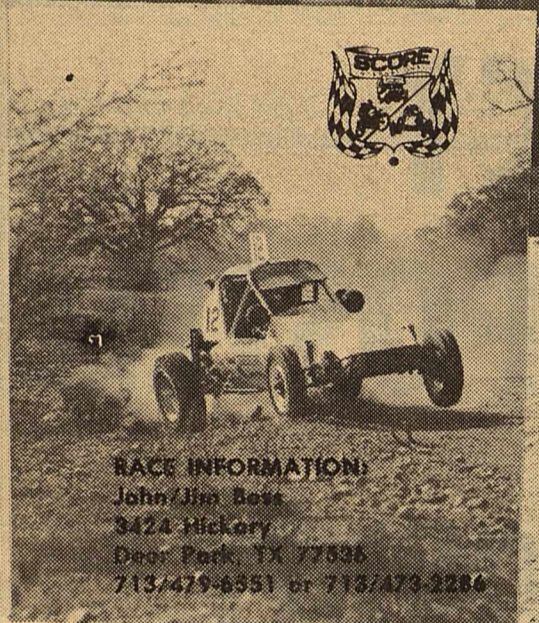
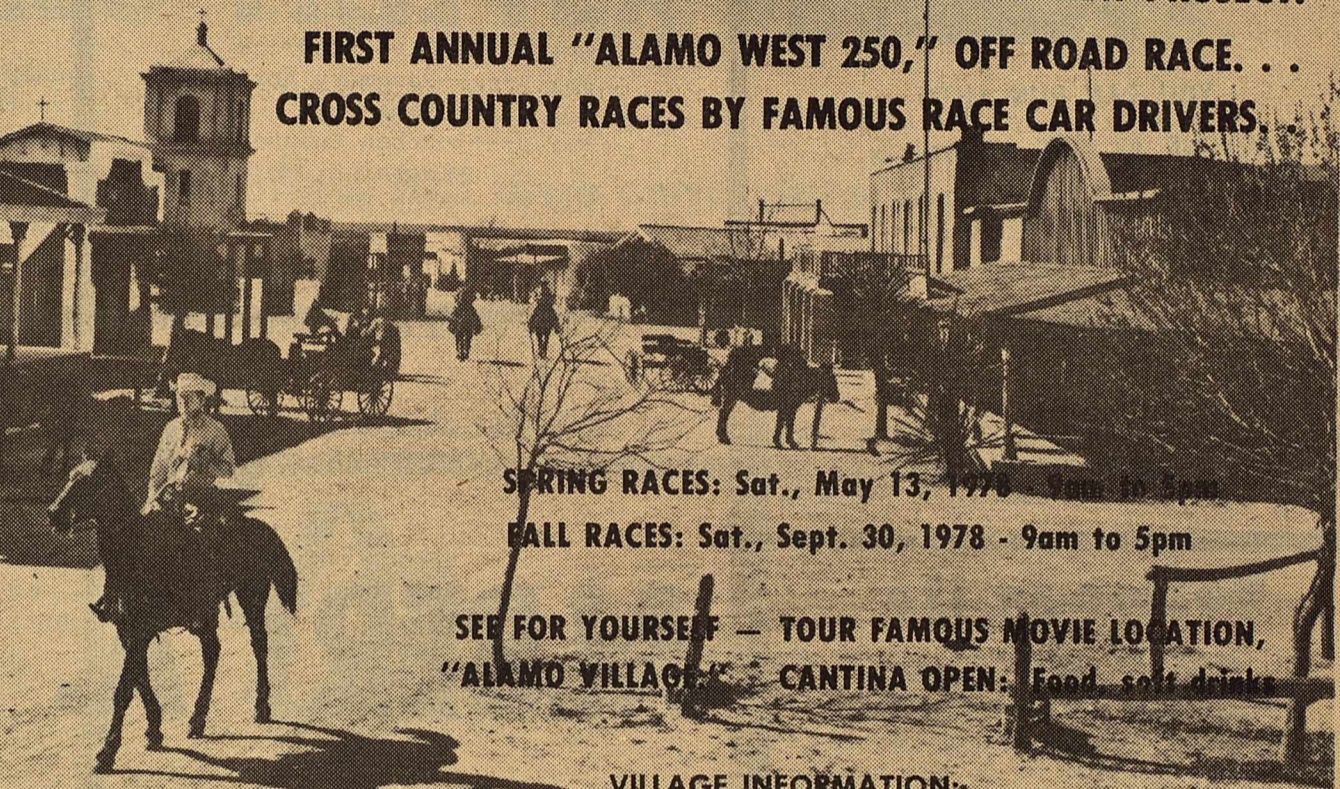


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### SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS NEWS

Sheep and goat raisers in TS&GRA District 3 are urged to attend a meeting in Del Rio on Wednesday, May 3rd. Meeting place will be the San Felipe Country Club, and the noon meal will get things under way at 12:00. Business portion of the meeting will start following the meal.

Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association officers and staff will be on hand to bring producers up to date on matters pertaining to predators, legislative affairs, labor, etc.

Currently serving as directors form District 3 are: Carl Hyde, D.L. Cloudt, James Leo Greer, Charles Ray Pfluger, John M. Davis, Jr., James Wittenburg, Fred L. Speck and Glynn Varga of Edwards County; John Finegan, Virgil Cauthorn, H.J.Y. Mills, Jr., F.H. Whitehead, Jr., T.J. Jarrett, A. O. Baker, Howard Hunt, Larry McBee, Clude Earwood, David Winters, Jack Brown, Bit Terry, Perry Calk, and Alva Baker of Val Verde County; Pat Rose, III, Hadley Wardlaw, and Lloyd Davis, of Kinney County. Wardlaw, is District 3 Chairman and is in charge of meeting arrangements.

Serving as Honorary Directors for Life are: W.S. Orr, E.V. Jarrett, S. Merlin Davis, Brooks Sweeten, Pat Rose, Jr., Joe Almond, Walt H. Wardlaw and George Tomlinson. Directors at Large are P.H. Coates, III, of Brackettville and A.H. Walker of Comstock.

Make your plans to be in Del Rio May 3rd at the San Felipe Country Club for the TS&GRA District 3 meeting.

### Xi Rho Phi

Members of the Xi Rho Phi Sorority were cordially invited to a "Wine and Cheese" party, April 18, in Del Rio, by the Alpha Gamma Beta, hostess being Jane Wilson

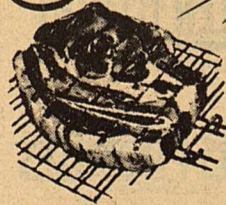
The girls enjoyed an evening of singing, and eating all different kinds of cheeses.

Members from Brackettville attending the party were: Marty Miears, Lily Schwandner, Dorthy Glover, Francis Packard and Nakai Breen.

The door prize was won by Nakai Breen.

Marty Miears, Mildred Borden, and Nakai Breen departed to Hawaii April 26, for a seven day tour of the Islands, while in Hawaii they will attend the State Convention of Beta Sigma Phi.

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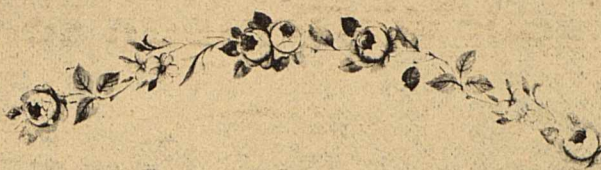
It has been noticable of late, that Sergent of the Highway Patrol evidently feels that we do not have sufficient traffic control in Kinney County. In view of the total dollars of income grossed from traffic tickets on the highway this seems ridiculous. With the number of highway miles in Kinney County compared to the number in Val Verde County it seems to me all available personnel should be used in Val Verde County. Nevertheless, certain ones of the constabulary stationed in Del Rio find time to work in Kinney County and even in Brackettville. I'm sure they can legally do this but it seems a lack of wisdom for it to be done. I suppose Mr. Smith has had so much flack in Del Rio he feels his men need to work elsewhere. Maybe residents of Kinney County should cause some flack so the traffic situations in Kinney County could be left in the capable hands of men stationed in Kinney County.

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- May 1-----Rosemary Abrigo
- May 2-----Tana Pena
- May 3-----Ruben Fuentes  
Nakai Breen
- May 6-----Rich Adams

### REGION STILL DRY; RAIN ANTICIPATED

UVALDE--As the chances of thunderstorms increased at week's end, anticipation grew among Southwest Texas farmers and ranchers that the dry, windy conditions so prevalent last week would soon come to an end.

Most of the region's agriculture was virtually at a standstill awaiting general moisture. Conditions of supplemental feeding of livestock and little or no growth of crops was the standard throughout.

Leafing of pecan trees marked the only general change in the area, and in the Atascosa County area, strawberries began moving to market in limited supplies. Home gardening is in full swing and some spinach continues to be harvested in the Zavala County area.

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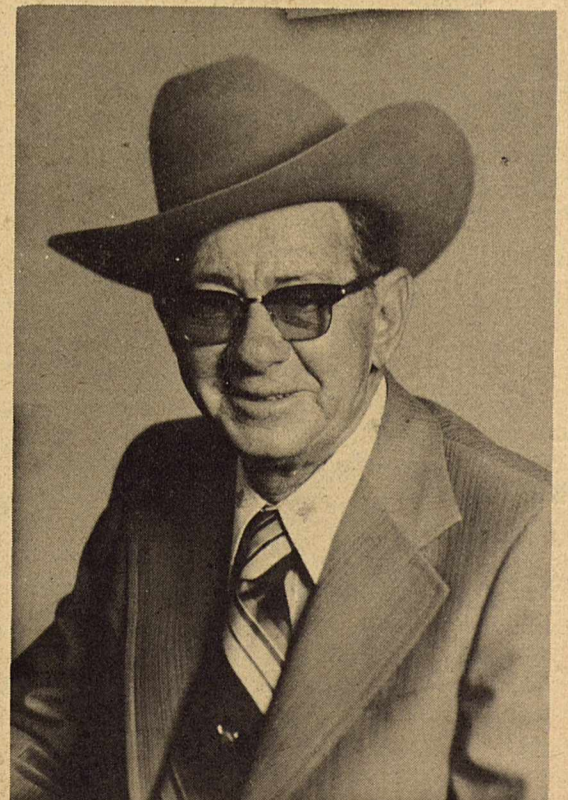
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## 4-H NEWS

Kevin Kaplan and Joel Voss, both Senior 4-H Club members from Kinney County, placed first in the 4-H District Contests held Saturday, April 22, at Uvalde. They participated in the 4-H Cooperative Contests and won a trip to the State 4-H Round-Up to be held at Texas A&M, June 6-8.

Also Seth Kaplan and Warren Voss, Junior 4-H members from Kinney County, placed third with their Natural Resources demonstration.

## RAIN NEEDS GROW IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

UVALDE--Except for three Hill Country counties where rainfall has prompted forage growth, the cry for rain is continuing in Southwest Texas.

Comal, Kendall, and Kerr counties are reporting an end to supplemental feeding as a result of recent rains, but southernmost counties such as Maverick, Dimmit, and LaSalle are all in dire need of general moisture. Hay supplies are running out and stock tanks are dangerously low.

Spring crops are doing well in the region only where irrigation water is available. In the Wintergarden, some carrots and onions are being harvested.

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### without raising taxes,

Governor Briscoe was able to increase medical education funding by 250 percent.

### without raising taxes,

Governor Briscoe increased the amount of money devoted to the care of the mentally ill and retarded by 174 percent.

### without raising taxes,

even the Texas gasoline tax — which is still the lowest in the Nation — Governor Briscoe funded the first long-range highway program in the State in 22 years.

### without raising taxes,

Governor Briscoe established a comprehensive anti-crime program aimed at violent, habitual criminals.

☆ The Governor's record is a reflection of Dolph Briscoe's philosophy of government, which is built around a central, unshakeable tenet: government's job is to serve citizens without intruding unduly into their lives and pocketbooks.

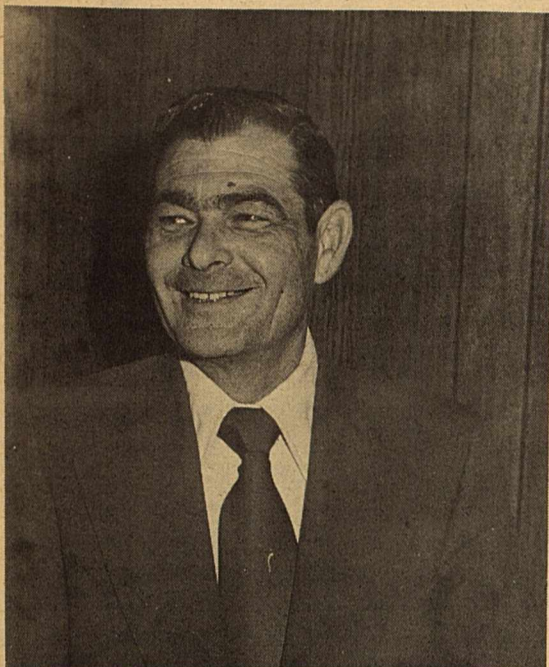
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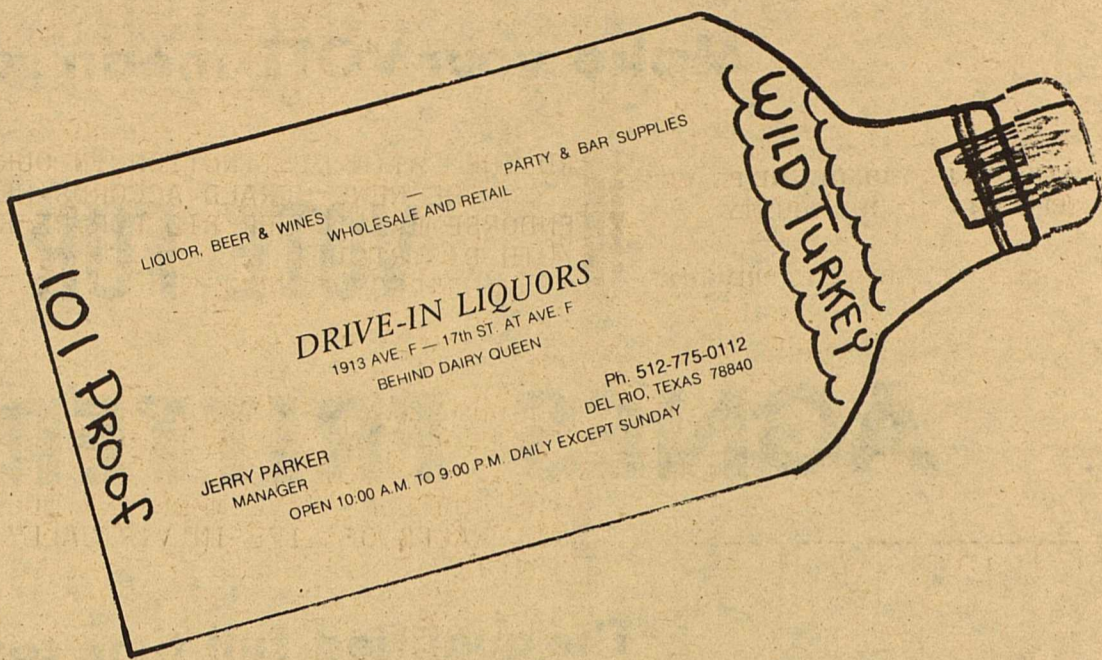
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Pi are Round, Cornbread Are Square--In case you have forgotten, Pi is 25 decimal places is 3.14159 26535 23846 26433.

Sandwich--The Earl of Sandwich lived in the 18th Century and liked to play card games so much that he would not take time out to eat. He would have one of his servants bring him some meat between two slices of bread and he kept playing cards. The Sandwich Islands were named for the Earl but we call them our 50th state--The Hawaiian Islands.

The Transductor--The Transistor was so named by its inventors because certain metals (silicon, germanium) have resistive properties as well as conductive properties. This is, the device crossed the bounds (trans) between a resistor (istor) and a conductor. Actually, the inventors (Shockley, Bardeen, Braitten) could have called the transistor, the transductor, because it crossed the bounds to a conductor. We would then have semi-resistor devices rather than the present semi-conductor devices.

## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR HEART ASSOCIATION

For many people who live in nursing homes, heart disease means more than a set of statistics--it is a painful reality. That's why more than 1000 residents from National Living Centers homes throughout Texas joined together in a "Rock 'N Roll Jamboree" to raise \$16,124.05 for the American Heart Association. In locations from Denver City in far West Texas to Houston, and from Dallas to Bay City on the Gulf Coast, rocking chairs and wheelchairs became the front line in a very personal battle against America's #1 killer.

With coordination and support from National Living Centers' Houston-based staff, nursing home residents rocked and rolled to meet pledges from community members. "our residents are anxious to continue to be active, contributing members of the communities they have helped build," said Demeris Smith, President of NLC. "And Our company is anxious to give them that opportunity as often as possible."

## TECHbits

BY: CAL GRAFF

Ululele--The Ukulele is a Hawaiian offshoot of the Portuguese machete and uses only 4 strings instead of 6 as used with a guitar. When it is played, the fingers move about in such a way and so rapidly that the Hawaiians call it "jumping fleas." Interesting enough, the Hawaiian word for jumping flea is "Ukulele."

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# HOME ENERGY

INSULATION----ENERGY-MONEY SAVER

Home insulation will be one highlight of a "Save Home Energy" seminar in Eagle Pass, according to Mrs. Dawn Kirkpatrick, STAR Family Living Task Force Program Chairman.

Insulating a home may save more energy and money than any other improvement she said.

"Save Home Energy" is set for Tuesday, May 2, 1:30 p.m. at Benavides Neighborhoods Center.

It is sponsored by the Southwest Texa Agricultural Resources Family Living Task Force as part of a State-wide "Save Home Energy" Program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Six general topics during the two-hour program will deal with energy costs and problems--and how to solve them," Mrs. Kirkpatrick said.

Seminar speakers are Pat Seamen Housing and Home Frunishing Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Mike Holley, Consumer Consutlant, Central Power and Light Company; and Eunice Rainwater, County Extension Agent, Uvalde.

How to select insulation will be one topic. Other topics are how to keep windows and galss areas from wasting energy, how to landscape for energy conservation and how to get heating and cooling efficiency.

In looking at insualtion, seminar instructors will consider cost and installation when they expain how to select materials.

Insulation is fairly inexpensive and it's easy for the homwowner to install.

Areas to insulate include unfinished attics, exterior walls, floors above crawl space and basement walls. Other areas are between the ceiling joists of finished attics, the perimeter of a slab-on-grade, duct work and plumbing in uninsualted areas.

Most frequently used materials are cellulose spray-in, pour-in, and blow-in insulation, mineral wool batts, blankets, rigid board, blow-in and pour-in insulation, urea formaldehyde foam, or extruded polystyrene bead board or urethane board.

when selecting one of these insulation materials, the homeowner should consider several factors--composition of the material, fire saftety, moisture resistance, odor, corrosiveness, the "R-value" and installation forms and methods.

# Support Susan McBee

DEL RIO HAS HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE OF BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS WITH A RARE JEWEL, SUSAN GURLEY MCBEE, WHO HAD SERVED THEM WITH DISTINCTION IN OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE NEWS-HERALD ACCORDS HER ITS ENTHUSIASTIC AND UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT IN HER BID FOR RE-ELECTION AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 70TH DISTRICT.

REPRESENTING THE 70TH DISTRICT IS NO EASY TASK. IN SOME OF OUR METROPOLITAN DISTICTS, A STATE REPRESENTATIVE IS ELECTED TO REPRESENT BUT ONE LITTLE COHESIVE NEIGHBORHOOD. REPRESENTATIVE MCBEE'S DISTRICT, BY CONTRAST, STRETCHES ALMOST HALFWAY ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING MANY WIDELY SEPARATED COMMUNITIES AND A DIVERSITY OF GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTERESTS.

HER FAIRNESS, HER DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL AND HER ABLILITY TO GET THE JOB DONE HAVE MADE HER MUCH LOVED AND RESPECTED AMONG PEOPLE IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CORNER OF THIS SPRAWLING DISTRICT.

SUSAN MCBEE HAS GAINED THE RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE OF HER PEERS IN THE LEGISLATURE, WHO CALL UPON HER TO CARRY AN EVER INCREASING SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP AS HER DEPENDABILITY HAS BECOME TIME TESTED AND PROVEN IN THE CRUCIBLE OF EXPERIENCE.

BECAUSE THE TREND TOWARD BIG CITY DOMINATION OF HER STATE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO GROW, RURAL AREAS SUCH AS THE 70TH DISTRICT, WHICH CONTAINS NOT ONE STANARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA, NOW, MORE THAN EVER, NEED THE STRONGEST, MOST EFFECTIVE VOICE WE CAN FIND TO SPEAK FOR OUR AREA IN THE HALLS OF STATE GOVERNMENT. WE NEED SUSAN MCBEE IN AUSTIN.

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## Present Day Myths

by: **JOE TOWNSEND**

The idea that the U.S. Justice Department is a prosecuting agency is fast being exploded. Under the amateurish president and the newly appointed Griffin Bell the department seems bent on pushing its racist and pseudo moral concepts down the throats of the American people. It's a sad day when a bureau of the Federal government can and will push a case against individuals who have already been tried in court for the offense. The Constitutional guarantee against double jeopardy has been trod underfoot. This is an immoration of Mr. Bell, and some crusaders become jubilant over a stiffer conviction or sentence handed down by a jury and or judge under the thinly guised racist terminology of "civil rights." Little do these unthinking people who rejoice over being proclaimed winner in a particular battle realize that

was they have lost to gain a hollow victory. It never occurs to them that they can well become victims of the same hocus pocus. Now comes a Judge with enough integrity and common sense to effectively remove the clapper from the Bell. When the justice department fails to gain stiff sentences after two juries failed to find substantial guilt the weight of the presidential bureaucracy pounces heavily on the Judge. They resort to totally racist prattle to try to force the Judge to reaccess the sentence. I suppose because they can get by with trying a person a second time, they feel it would be possible to sentence him a third time. Thank God for a Judge of integrity and self respect who will stand firm in the face of pressure from Mr. Bell and his department. If this happens often enough maybe, just maybe, we can get back to the Constitution and trust a jury of ones peers to weigh the evidence and a duly constituted Judge to pass sentence oblivious to pressure frim so called religious groups, politicians seeking votes, and Bureaucracies craving headlines.

## JOHN HILL BELIEVES...

- ★ Texas needs no personal or corporate income tax — he will veto any tax increase
- ★ Local property taxes should be reduced — he will provide property tax relief by increasing the state's share of public education costs
- ★ Farmers and ranchers pay more than their share of property taxes — he will work for using agricultural productivity, instead of market value, to set property taxes

As Attorney General, John Hill has blocked telephone rate increases. Now he wants to help you block tax increases. He can — and will — as your next governor.

**JOHN HILL**  
GOVERNOR

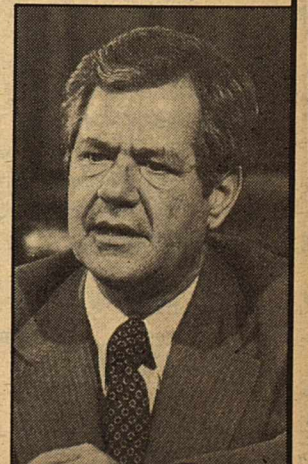
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## As Your Attorney General

### JOHN HILL

- ★ Successfully fought telephone rate increases
- ★ Fought national corporations' attempts to limit irrigation farmers' access to natural gas for well pumps in times of gas shortage

- ★ Urged the legislature to adopt a constitutional amendment to allow farm and ranch land to be taxed on the basis of productivity instead of on market value



**JOHN HILL**  
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### FRONTIER FAIR SLATED

The Brackettville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their Tenth Annual Frontier Fair on May 11, 12, & 13.

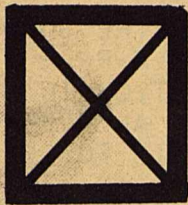
Among the entertainment planned for you will be a dance program by the San Antonio College Folk Dancers, a recital by the Voices of Fort Clark, the Miss Kinney County Pageant, and a grand dance to wind up the celebration on Saturday evening featuring Debra Barber and the Southwind Band.

There will be a baking contest and an Art Show and Contest; so all you artist and baking wizards come by the Chamber of Commerce and enter the contests.

We still have some booth spaces for rent both inside and outside the Civic Center. Also, don't forget the parade on Saturday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m. You and your club are invited to take part in the parade.

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### GARDENING IS A POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD

More pains and back strains are caused by the pretty gardens than by ugly accidents according to Dr. Sam Daniel, Head of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Texas Chiropractic Association

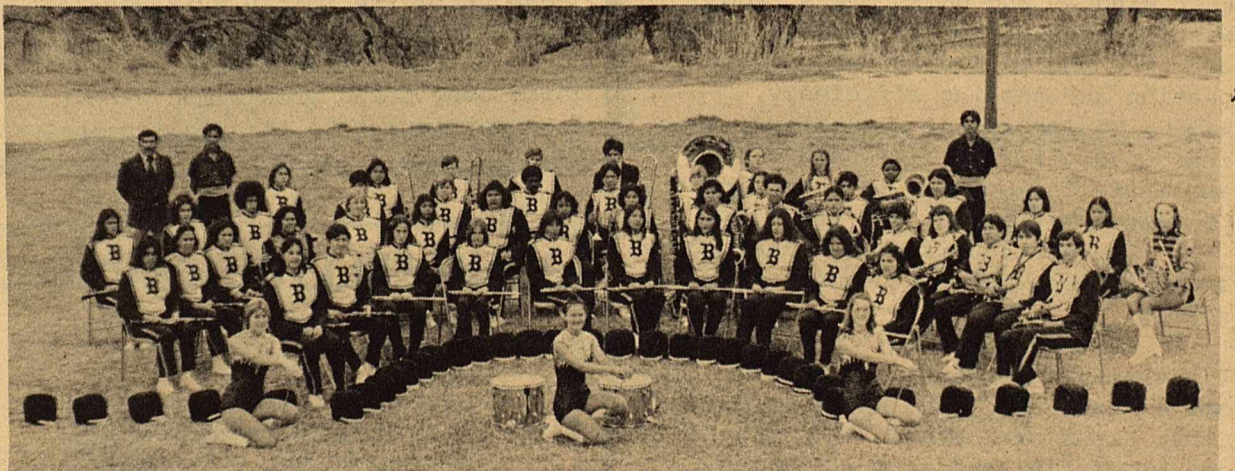
The doctor of chiropractic pointed out that bending, stooping, digging, pushing, or riding a lawn mower and all the other duties maintaining a garden or lawn can be directly related as causes of problems of the back and spine.

"If you go through a neighborhood and notice the prettiest gardens and best kept lawns, you might also pick out the houses where occupants have back problems," he said.

Pain may or may not appear as a warning signal when spinal distortion occurs, the doctor of chiropractic warned.

"I'm not recommending that people neglect their lawns, but at the same time, I think it is foolhardy for a person to neglect his health in order to produce a healthy garden."

Dr. Daniel gave ten rules which he terms the "Golden Rules of Gardening" (1) Warm up your muscles to a task in short work periods before you embark on a large project. (2) Don't bend over for long periods of time without taking standing breaks. (3) Don't lift more than you can handle. (4) Wear clothing which does not restrict or confine your movements. (5) Wear Flat, comfortable shoes that offer support. (6) Use gardening tools wherever possible. (7) Avoid becoming over-heated. (8) Avoid doing your work in an awkward position. (9) If you injure yourself or have aches or pains, see a health specialist immediately. (10) As a preventive measure against health disorders which result from vertebrae being pulled out of normal relationship in the spinal column, have frequent chiropractic spinal examinations.



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## REGIONAL QUALIFIERS BOUND FOR MASON

BY: PAT O'ROURKE

A Regional-qualifiers practice track meet is set for Saturday April 22 in Mason. This track meet will include all of the Regional qualifiers from Class B, and Class A schools. Brackett has two boys going to Mason to run, Moses Benites in the century dash, and the furlong dash and Steve Kral in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Benites has a time of 10:49 seconds in the 100 yard dash and he holds a 23:00 seconds



in the furlong. Kral has a qualifying time of 41:50 seconds in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Benites is a senior, while Kral still has another year to produce more efficient times.

### A Student Editorial

THIS I BELIEVE

By: James Hester

Brackett High School is in need of more electives. Electives are classes that are not required. Presently Brackett High offers as electives; band business course advanced sciences, advanced math and agrucultured classes. More electives that attract a greater interest to student are needed. Elective courses that are possible could be; a wood shop course; an art department; sociology; psychology and auto mechanics. Electives add versatility and interest to the school curriculum and I feel that we students don't have choice of courses that we should have.

### NEW EXEMPTION POLICY PROPOSED

By: Maria Lopez

In the last faculty meeting the teachers accepted a special committees recommendation for a new exemption policy. The committee that drew up the recommendation was made up of Mrs. Bader, Mr. Foust, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Schermerhorn, and Mrs. Simmonds.

Mr. Johnson is hoping to raise the academic standard at Brackett High and to equip the students with additional, experience by exposing students to comprehensive exams situation. Also to reward both the high ability students as well those with less ability by encouraging



### Harry Ledbetter's Money Management Program

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People all over Texas are responding enthusiastically to my campaign. I appreciate your support. I know that the public trust must be earned, and it is a responsibility I accept. I ask for your vote on May 6th. If you share my concerns, encourage your friends and neighbors to vote for Harry Ledbetter for State Treasurer in the Democratic primary election May 6th.

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regular school attendance and punctuality with examinations earned the last quarter.

Mr. Foust: believes that the new schedule is great. He thought everyone should be able to take a long test and do well on it. He also thought students with 70's should not be exempted.

Exemptions will apply only the third quarter.

### Exemption Plan

High School students may be exempt from the third quarter final examinations only under the following conditions:

1. A 90 average and above with no more than 15 absences for the entire year.
2. An 80 average and above with no more than 10 absences for the entire year.
3. A 70 average and above with no more than 5 absences for the entire year.
4. Have a citizenship grade of 90 or above.
5. Enrolled in the school for at least 150 days.
6. The application of the tardy policy to the formula will be adhered to:
  - (a) Two tardies of any type to a class will constitute an absence from that class.
  - (b) For each unexcused tardy not more than two points will be taken off the citizenship grade. This will be at the teacher's discretion.

## Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for 10 Years?

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- ★ Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- ★ Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- ★ Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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## Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Antonio Ramon

By: Maria Lopez

Mr. Antonio Ramon is married to Celia Ramon. They have two children ; Salina and Manuel. Mr. Ramon graduated from San Felipe High School, in Del Rio and attended Sul Ross State University. Mr. Ramon teaches Spanish I, Spanish II, and World History. His hobbies include Reading, and listening to music.

Music, Music, Music

TIGER BAND PLANS SPRING CONCERT

By: Mary Gonzalez

The Brackett Tiger Band, under the direction of Leo Lugo will have its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 in the High School auditorium. During the intermission, several awards will be made including, Best Marching Squad, Best Marching girl and boy, Most Progressive musician, and Soloist of the year. Students from the beginning and intermediate band programs will also be recognized. The focal point of the evening will be the presentation of Band jackets to the qualifying Juniors and Seniors.

Prior to the concert, the Band Boosters will sponsor a Mexican Supper from 5:30-7:00 p.m. adult plates will sale for \$2.00 and Children's plates for \$1.25. The concert is free.

## Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Betty Kral

By: Maria Lopez

Mrs. Betty Kral is a graduate from La Pryor High School. She attended the Southwest Texas Jr. College University in Uvalde in 1959, where she majored in Physical Education(P.E.). Before moving from Uvalde; Mrs. Kral worked at the First State Bank. In 1976 Mrs. Kral started as a Language Arts aide, at Brackett Junior High. She is married to Mr. Daniel E. Kral, and has three children; Steve, Curtis, and Tina. Her hobbies include Tennis, Vollyball, Swimming, and Camping.

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...would the history teacher and the English teacher fight over the Time and Newsweek.

## SLAVERY RETURNS

By: Debra Longoria

The class of 78 started a Slave Sale last Saturday April 15, and it has been going on all week. If you need help with house cleaning or yard work and just don't feel up to doing it yourself, buy a slave to do the work for you. The rate is \$6.00 for four hours. The Seniors are trying to raise money to go on a Senior trip. We Seniors would appreciate your support and donations. To buy a slave get in touch with Mrs. Simmonds.

A few items were left out of the Senior History...

....Travis and Tony recognized a CLASSY class when they saw it so they waited for us in Second Grade.

...We finally got a counselor our Junior year, for most of us, it was too late. Speaking of Mr. Schermerhorn, he is determined that we will not be Post Office Mail Leainers after graduation.

## SWTJC STAGE BAND PERFORMANCE ELECTRIFYING

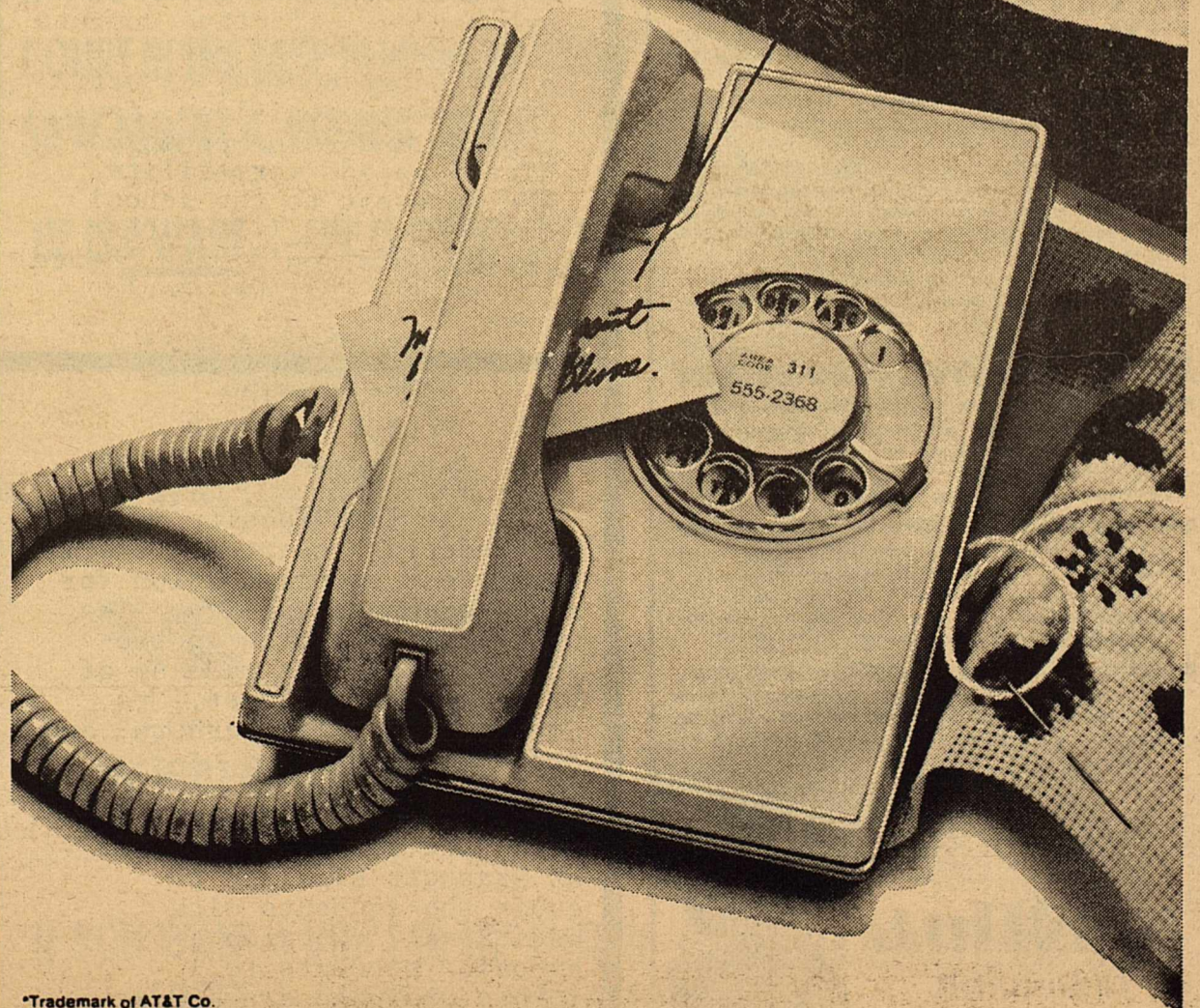
By: Joe Sweet

On April 14, the Southwest Texas Junior College

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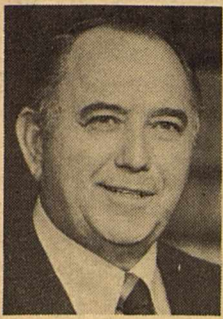
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stage band gave an incredible performance here at Brackett High. They played a number of fine selections that appealed to the students and the faculty alike. The concert lasted from 1:30 - 2:10, not nearly long enough for most of the audience. The music seemed to turn everybody on and the audience roared for more. The band did play one more song before leaving.

**ANNUAL FFA DISTRICT BANQUET**  
By: Jose Robledo

Members of the Brackett High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter attended the annual district FFA banquet at Uvalde High School on Wednesday, April 19.

During the banquet, the winners of various district events were recognized; the two students were competing for public speaking award gave their speeches; and the District FFA Sweetheart was selected. Karen Bunsen, Brackett High's FFA Sweetheart competed in the contest.

Mr. Charles Foust, chapter sponsor, and two chapter officer Doug McCarty, and Eugenio Martinéz represented Brackett High School. Eugenio gave the invocation and introduced the

Brackett High School deligation. Doug was Karan's escort.

Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bunsen also attended the event.

**HALL BELIEVES THAT RECOGNITION KEY TO UIL PARTICIPATION**

By: Noemi Terrazas

In this third article in the series about the lack of interest in UIL literary activities at Brackett High, I talked with Charles Hall, the high school math teacher. Mr. Hall stated that many students see little use for UIL literary competition, so they place little importance on it. When asked what could be done to encourage students to participate in these UIL events, Mr. Hall stated that more recognition in the form of awards and voiced praise and appreciation might increase interest.

Mr. Hall also said that this lack of interest in UIL literary competition bothers him because students seem to be concerned with physical excellence, and not mental excellence.

In next weeks' TIGER CLAW, students will voice their opinions about UIL literary competition.

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